



2025 STATISTICS

FACTSHEET

The Schengen Information System (SIS) is, to date, the **most widely used large-scale IT system in Europe**. It supports internal security authorities in the Schengen Area + Member States by facilitating law enforcement and judicial cooperation between them, whilst reinforcing the Schengen Area's external borders.

Authorised users can create **alerts** on persons or objects, which are stored in the Central System, and carry out pertinent searches. **Search** results are translated in **hits**, when a search matches an alert created by another user.

DATA STORED

94.5M

+2%
compared to 2024

97.2%
alerts on objects

2.1%
alerts on persons

SEARCHES

17.5B

+18%
compared to 2024

99.93%
alphanumeric

0.07%
biometric

2M/h
searches per hour

HITS

365K

-8%
compared to 2024

4/5
hits on persons

1/5
hits on objects

40/h
hits per hour



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